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SUBJECT: U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY MEDIA SUPPORT FOR EPMG

1. MAY 19 ETHIOPIAN HERALD HEADLINED U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY
NEWSPAPER DAILY WORLD ARTICLE BY TOM FOLEY, COMMENTING
FAVORABLY ON EPMG EXPULSION FROM ETHIOPIA OF U.S. AGENCIES,
TWO "CIA AGENTS CAUGHT IN SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA," AND WESTERN
PRESS. ARTICLE STATED EPMG'S ACTIONS DIRECTLY RELATED TO
CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S RECENT INTENSIFICATION OF U.S.
IMPERIALIST COUNTERATTACK AGAINST AFRICAN LIBERATION.

2. ARTICLE PARALLELED CUT-OFF OF ALL MILITARY AID TO
EPMG ON "FLIMSY HUMAN RIGHTS PRETEXT" WITH USG AGREEMENT
TO PROVIDE \$50 MILLION IN MILITARY AID TO DESPOTIC
NIMEIRY REGIME IN SUDAN. ARTICLE INDICATED AID IS MAINLY
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FOR PURCHASE C-130'S, "BUT UNDOUBTEDLY CONCEALS MUCH
MORE". IT STATED "CUT-OFF" OF AID TO EPMG AND NEW AID
TO SUDAN MEANS "U.S. NOW FIGHTING UNDECLARED WAR
AGAINST PROGRESSIVE ETHIOPIA". AFTER LISTING RECENT
ANTI-EPMG ACTIONS TAKEN BY SUDAN GOVERNMENT, ARTICLE
NOTED ERRONEOUSLY THAT NIMEIRY HAD BEEN INVITED BY
STATE DEPARTMENT TO VISIT WASHINGTON IN MID-MAY.

3. ARTICLE THEN SHIFTED TO ATTACK ON SUDANESE AND
SAUDIS FOR BACKING REACTIONARY ERITREAN LIBERATION
FRONT AND ETHIOPIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION. EGYPT AND
U.S. INDICTED FOR INDIRECT SUPPORT FOR BOTH ELF AND
EDU. ETHIOPIAN PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY PARTY
CHARACTERIZED AS FRONT GROUP ORGANIZED AND FINANCED
BY CIA. ARTICLE CLOSED BY NOTING PMAC CHAIRMAN
MENGISTU NOW BEING SUBJECTED TO "VICIOUS ATTACKS
BY U.S. BOURGEOIS PRESS".
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